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Claims 1-8 currently remain in the application. Claims 9-15 have been withdrawn and are to be canceled upon allowance of the application. Claim 1 is herein amended.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Yoshizawa, and claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Brown. The Examiner's statement in said Advisory Action that the claims are not limited to have the diamond particles having many corners is much appreciated. At least in part in view of this statement by the Examiner, claim 1 is herein amended to say that the cluster (diamond) particles do have corners. This additional limitation is clearly supported by the specification (page 8, lines 6-10) and hence is enterable. Moreover, this additional limitation is believed to sufficiently well describe the distinguishing characteristic of the present invention and make the claims allowable.

Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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